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under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Enclosed herewith is a continuing patent application and the following papers:

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Title of Invention: **COMBINATORIAL STRATEGIES FOR POLYMER SYNTHESIS**

- ☒ Continuation
☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation-in-Part

of prior application No. 09/129,463, filed August 4, 1998; which in turn is a continuation of 08/426,202, filed April 21, 1995; which in turn is a continuation of 07/980,523, filed November 20, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,677,195; which in turn is a continuation-in-part of 07/796,243, filed November 22, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,384, 261; which in turn is a continuation-in-part of 07/874,849, filed April 24, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,412,087.

1. ☒ Specification 56 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)
47 claims (7 independent) before recalculation of claims canceled in the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney:
 - ☒ Copy from Prior Application (for continuation or divisional application)
 - ☐ Newly Executed Declaration (for CIP application)
 - ☐ Deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)
 - ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

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3. ☒ 21 Distinct sheets of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal Drawings
4. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Form 1449
☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☒ Assignment
☐ Assignment with Cover Sheet attached
☒ Assignment filed in prior application. Application assigned to: **Affymetrix, Inc., Santa Clara, California**

7. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

8. ☐ Priority document(s)
9. ☐ Small Entity Statement
☐ Small Entity Statement was filed in prior application, Small Entity Status is still proper and desired
☐ is attached
☐ is no longer claimed
10. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
☐ Computer Readable Copy
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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12. Calculation of Fees after entry of Preliminary Amendment:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$690.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	0	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	0	78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0	260.00	\$0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$0.00
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Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0		\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE			\$0.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0	40.00	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL DUE			\$690.00

13. PAYMENT is:


- ☒ included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$690.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18
- ☐ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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Enclosures